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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIRAKU KOZUKA

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Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the changes to Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 4A, and 7 as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate. These changes comprise labelling Figures 1A, 1B, and 2 "PRIOR ART", and deleting references to  $\Phi_{BB}$ ,  $\Phi_{NI}$ ,  $V_{CHR}$ , and  $\Phi_{TT}$ . Also, reference numerals 13 and 14 in Figure 1A have been changed to 13a and 13b respectively, and reference numeral 13 in Figure 4A has been changed to 15. Finally,  $C_T$  RESET in Figure 2 has been changed to " $C_{TS}/C_{TN}$  RESET." These changes are in accordance with the request in the Office Action of September 11, 2002.

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December 11, 2002  
Date of Signature

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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